

FRIDAY FACTS.

C. J. Fleming went to Omaha. B. T. Reid has returned from Wyoming. Clark Story of Pierce was in the city. Dr. H. T. Holden returned from Hoskins. Mrs. Frank Klug of Stanton was in the city. Ferdinand Conrad of Hadar was in the city. C. E. Burnham went to Omaha on business. Mrs. Frank Haase of Hadar visited friends here. Robert Schulz of Pierce was here calling on friends. Mrs. August Haeberer of Hadar called on friends here. Fritz Hans of Stanton was in the city, having just returned from Wisconsin, where he has purchased farm land. W. A. Witzigman returned from a business trip in Chicago. Mrs. J. D. Atkins of Waverlyville was here visiting friends. William Page, John Becker and Frank Parr of Stanton attended a dance here last night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brauch of Hadar called on friends here. Mrs. August Schroeder and children of Hoskins were in the city. Mrs. Peter Krantz went to Hoskins, where she is visiting with friends. Rev. Mr. Brauer and daughter of Hadar were calling on friends here. Mrs. Carl Albert and daughter of Hoskins were here visiting friends. Thomas Bell of Lusk, Wyo., will be here tonight. Mr. Bell is shipping stock to the South Omaha market. Dr. C. S. Parker, who has been attending a meeting of the examining board of dentists at Lincoln, has returned. Mrs. F. J. Taylor and Miss Bothine West, who have been here visiting with their sister, Mrs. C. J. Fleming, have returned to their home at St. Paul, Neb. Spencer Butterfield is in the city from Ames, Ia., visiting with his brother, G. D. Butterfield. He is en route to Denver, where he will visit with his father, W. H. Butterfield. A new front is being built on the Lutz meat market. A. C. Stear, who has been ill, is back at work today. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Darlington, at Madison, a son. A large crowd attended the dance at Marquardt hall last night. There will be baptismal services following the sermon this evening at the Christian church. Miss Inez Viele has gone to Niobrara, where she will be engaged as teacher in the primary grades. Major E. H. Phelps has concluded his work inspecting the Norfolk national guards and has gone to Stanton, where he inspected the company there. An epidemic of mild tonsillitis is abroad in Norfolk, according to some of the physicians, who have from two to three and more cases each on their hands. After a few days' delay and after the snow had been cleaned away from the buildings in course of construction, carpenters and masons have again taken up their tools and commenced work. An invitation has been received by the Norfolk board of education from the school board of Wayne inviting the Norfolk members to be present at the dedication of the new Wayne school building, which has just been completed. W. H. Persons, formerly of Aurora, Ill., has bought the livery business of Louis Dudley, to take possession later. Mr. Persons has moved here with his family and has occupied the residence at 1208 Madison avenue. Mr. Dudley will operate a hack line exclusively. A committee apportioning the benevolences for the year of the Methodist church met at the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday. Among those present at the meeting were: Rev. J. E. Houlgate, Madison; Rev. J. F. Poucher, Stanton; Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Wayne; Rev. C. M. Taylor, Rev. C. W. Ray and Rev. D. K. Tindall. Preparations are completed at the high school building by the students to give the Neligh and Norfolk football teams a rousing reception after the game which will, unless it rains, be contested on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon. Although Neligh asked a postponement of the game, the local team said the game would undoubtedly be played. Examinations for positions as storekeeper and gauger in the civil service were held at the local postoffice under supervision of V. V. Light Thursday. Only three filed for examinations here. They were: J. W. McLary, John Deming and John E. Risk of Battle Creek. Another list of examinations for good positions has been listed by Mr. Light for December 14 and 15. Among them are: Entomologist at \$1,600 per annum, in the Philippine service; assistant, class 2, naval observatory; general mechanic; junior animal husbandman; library assistant.

between the two telegraph and telephone companies, he says, would save much bookkeeping and be of financial benefit to the companies. BLACK HILLS COMBINE. Mines Will be Merged for Development Work on a Large Scale. Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 19.—Black Hills men are interested in the plans of the Black Hills Development and Financial corporation, a new mining company just organized by Robert Buncie of London. The company is capitalized for \$3,500,000. The plan of the company is to acquire twenty-five to thirty of the best developed mines of the Hills for an exchange of stock from the first million shares. Thus far the company has taken over twelve big properties with a total of over 4,500 acres. Contract agreements have been made for fifteen other properties. The company plans to spend \$1,500,000 in development work the coming year, which means that a dozen or more properties will be thoroughly developed by deep shafts. It will do the work in several camps and not confine itself to any one formation. Properties have been taken on the Homestake belt, both on the north and south extensions; in the old Carbonate district, nine miles northwest of Deadwood; in the Rochford district in the Central hills; at Pactola, Galeana, Bald Mountain, Bear Gulch, Keystone, and near Custer. The Black Hills, it is generally believed, has other Homestakes which can be found by systematic and deep development work, such as the new company proposes to carry on. The stock of the company will be held by Black Hills men and a few eastern investors. PASTOR SOBS AS HE QUILTS. Aged Minister in Fashionable Church Defends His Daughter. Butler, Pa., Nov. 19.—While tears coursed down his cheeks and sobs shook his voice, the Rev. William E. Oller, the white haired minister of the fashionable First Presbyterian church, presented his resignation at a congregational meeting. And while the minister, prior to his resignation, reviewed his pastorage of twenty-several years and dwelt on his pleasant relations with his flock until recently, many members of the congregation were in tears. This ends one incident in a controversy which threatened for a time to disrupt the congregation and developed one of the most exciting scandals in the church history of the town. No reference was made to the pastor's beautiful daughter, Nellie, nor to T. M. Gillespie, the rich treasurer of the Standard Steel Car company, who were refused letters of transfer, which caused Mr. Oller to declare that he would not preach until these letters were granted. The case came to a climax when Mrs. Gillespie, armed with an incriminating letter, appeared before the church session. Miss Nellie Oller and Mrs. Gillespie's husband were summoned in consequence. The officers of the session said that they had confessed their guilt and had been abolished according to the discipline of the church. This did not deter Mrs. Gillespie from insisting on a letter to another congregation. Mr. Oller insisted that his daughter be given the same and the officers of the session refused. The minister defended his daughter against accusations and resigned. FOR FEDERAL VALUATION. Commissioner Staples, of Minnesota, Points Out Difficulties. Washington, Nov. 20.—That congress should authorize an inventory valuation of railroad property in the United States with a view to providing a proper basis for the assessment of taxes and the making of rates is the substance of a recommendation contained in a report submitted to the convention of railway commissioners by Commissioner Staples of Minnesota, in behalf of the committee on taxes, of which he is chairman. The committee does not discuss the question of a division of the values of railway properties according to their uses for state and interstate purposes, leaving that for the future to deal with, or such other disposition as the convention may make. The report says in part: "We believe that railroad values must be authoritatively established before there can be such supervision and administration both by state and national authorities as will do the greatest justice to both the carrier and the public. One of the chief objects of our organization is to promote uniformity. "This is, it seems, impossible to accomplish without having a reliable valuation of the railway properties, and we believe that the federal government is better equipped to conduct this work than are the several states." Present methods of valuing railroad properties are unreliable, according to the committee, which illustrates this point by submitting figures given in the case of two of the railways just valued in Minnesota. In one case the market value of the lands owned by the road was fixed by its officers at \$41,832,000, while the state's estimate of value was \$19,000,000. The report says: "It is proper to say here that the plan of valuing the lands by the state was the state's method, while the railway companies adopted the plan of appointing land experts to appraise the properties. This latter plan is deemed by the state to be unreliable. "In a state case tried in 1895, certain terminal lands in St. Paul involving 325 acres were valued by experts at \$1,281,387, \$2,562,744 and \$6,977,135 respectively. In the same

case, 235 acres in Minneapolis were valued at \$3,036,464, \$3,482,521, \$4,218,062, \$4,862,610 and \$5,520,250. In the same case, lands of another company were valued at \$4,113,010, \$8,017,650 and \$9,096,937. The experience of Minnesota, as well as that of other states, the report says, shows the necessity of a valuation of railroad properties to be made by the federal government. Effective governmental supervision of the carriers, it is pointed out, will not be possible until such a valuation is made." Copper Merger Earnings. New York, Nov. 20.—Consideration of the earning power of the various copper properties which may enter the proposed copper combination was given by the financiers working out the details of the merger. It was stated that the power of the Copper Refining and other companies that will enter the proposed merger is between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, based upon 13-cent copper. Their estimates of economies to be effected by the consolidation and the earnings of the United Metals Selling company, the International Smelting and Refining company and other properties. Real Estate Transfers. Transfers of real estate for the past week, compiled by the Madison County Abstract and Guarantee company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk: Myron Twiss to Matie A. Sulter, W. D., \$1,600, lot 12, block 2, Durland's First addition, Norfolk. Ella Hopkins to Leonard L. Frye, W. D., \$550, lot 3, block 7, Meadow Grove. Eleanor Green to Edward Jig, W. D., \$11,200, s 1/2 nw 1/4, and n 1/2 sw 1/4 35-24-4. J. J. Clements, sheriff, to Kate Armstrong, S. D., \$120, lot 1, block 8, C. S. Hayes' addition, Norfolk. Kate Armstrong to Oscar A. Richey, W. D., \$120, lot 1, block 8, C. S. Hayes' addition, Norfolk. Oscar A. Richey to Minnie Richey, W. D., \$400, lot 1, block 8, C. S. Hayes' addition, Norfolk. John F. Klug to Henry J. Brunning, W. D., \$750, lots 4 and 5, block 7, Dorsey Place addition, Norfolk. Michael Welsh to Sadie Eldridge, C. S. D., \$1, part of sec 1/4, sw 1/4 18-24-4. J. C. Jensen to John G. Ostidk, W. D., \$2,750, lot 8, block 12, Madison. E. M. Ziesche to John Krueger, W. D., \$2,500, part of lot 6, block 3, Paevalk's First addition, Norfolk. Louis Lederer, guardian, to J. S. Mathewson, G. D., \$2,100, lots in Hillside Terrace addition, Norfolk. LONGWORTH DENIES IT. Says Story About Former Alice Roosevelt's Ride Too Absurd. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 20.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth denounced as a lie Fraulein Anna Kroebel's yarn concerning the sensational horseback ride in which his wife, then Miss Alice Roosevelt, is alleged to have indulged in during a reception in her honor by the emperor of Corea. It was too preposterous to be taken seriously, he asserted, as nothing of the kind took place or could have taken place. He said he never knew or heard of the author of the story, but complimented her upon her vivid imagination and said it had afforded the subject of it a great deal of amusement. "The woman, whoever she is, was either drunk or crazy when she wrote the book credited to her," was his style of summing up the case. Exactly what Mrs. Longworth herself thinks of the story is known only to her friends, but at least one of them bears out Mr. Longworth's statement that she considers it too absurd for belief, but not without its humorous aspect. Morrison Found Guilty; Thirty Years. Pierce, Neb., Nov. 20.—Special to The News: "Guilty." James Morrison has been convicted of robbing the Farmers State bank of Hadar January 18, last. The prisoner was sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the penitentiary, without any solitary confinement and without work on Sundays. After more than twenty hours of deliberation, during which at times, it is reported, the majority swayed toward an acquittal, the jury reported this morning that they had reached a verdict at 8:20 o'clock this forenoon. The jury had been out since before noon yesterday and they struggled with the evidence all afternoon and all night long. It is rumored that on the second ballot the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal and that at one time they stood 9 to 3 for acquittal. This, however, has not been confirmed. Dennis Malone was foreman of the jury. At 8:20 this morning word was sent to Judge Welch that a verdict had been reached. The judge went immediately to the court house. The prisoner was ordered brought into the courtroom. For the first time since the trial began, Morrison displayed nervousness. He bit his finger nails and trembled perceptibly. His face wore a downcast expression in sharp contrast to the hopeful front he had put up throughout the trial. The jury filed in and the verdict was handed to W. B. Chivers, clerk of the district court, who read it. It found the defendant guilty as charged. Each jurymen answered "yes" on roll call. Judge Welch then remanded the prisoner to jail until later in the afternoon when sentence should be pronounced. Judge Welch seemed relieved and eminently satisfied with the verdict. Motion for New Trial Overruled. At 10 o'clock Judge Welch ordered the prisoner brought in. Motion was made by Barnhart of the defense for a new trial, which Judge Welch over-

ruled. He said the case had been thoroughly considered. Morrison then held a whispered conversation with his counsel and counsel asked how soon sentence would be pronounced. The judge said he was ready. Morrison was ordered to stand up, which he did, resting his hand on the table. "Have you anything to say," the judge asked. "Nothing, only that I'm not guilty and ask no sympathy." The court then gave Morrison a lecture. He pointed out the fact of his previous criminal record, declaring that he could not be reformed. He said that the statute provided from twenty years to life imprisonment. Twenty years would release Morrison at 48, and good behavior might make it 42. He would not be reformed. Society would not be protected enough from him, with twenty years left to live. So the judge sentenced him to thirty years. Good behavior may reduce it to twenty. Morrison Does Not Flinch. Morrison took the sentence unflinchingly. Forty days was allowed for filing a bill of exceptions. On the way back to the jail Morrison whispered in an undertone to Detective Searle, "Are you going to the penitentiary with me, you dirty cur?" Madison Girl to Marry. Madison, Neb., Nov. 20.—Special to The News: A shower was given last night to Miss Roxey Wills, daughter of Will Wills, who is to marry Charles McDonald of Omaha November 30. Gets Judgment of \$5,000 Against John Wiegard for Assault. Albion, Neb., Nov. 20.—Special to The News: In the district court of Boone county, which has been in session this week, Judge Hanna presiding, Miss Catherine Kramer of Petersburg was allowed \$5,000 damages in the case of Kramer vs. Wiegard. In September, 1907, Miss Kramer alleges John A. Wiegard of Petersburg, criminally assaulted her with force, which has ruined her fair name, character and disgraced her forever, and in the fall of the following year she sued J. A. Wiegard in the county court for \$15,000 for the maintenance of the child she alleges Wiegard is the father of, and won the case. In the case mentioned here she has sued Mr. Wiegard for \$5,000 damages for the ruination of her name, character, etc. The jury returned a verdict, charging Wiegard as she alleges. Attorney W. R. Patrick of Omaha and A. E. Garten, counsel for Miss Kramer, and H. C. Vail for Wiegard. Fremont Tale a Pipe Dream. Fremont Tribune: While in Fremont between trains yesterday afternoon enroute back to Chadron from Omaha, J. Leppa, assistant superintendent of the Black Hills division, put the taboo on the rumor that the Northwestern is soon to restore the old South Platte division and he is to be put here as superintendent. "There's nothing in the rumor," said Mr. Leppa, and then he added with a laugh, "I only wish there were." Officials at the Northwestern headquarters here are also inclined to discredit the rumor saying that, so far as they know, the change is not contemplated. It is admitted, though that the change will probably come in the course of time as business along the line is growing and shaping so that it will ultimately necessitate the restoration of the old order of things. Employees of the company at the offices here say that if the split is ever made it will not occur within a year, while it may be considerably longer in coming. Burn Out of Home. Albion, Neb., Nov. 20.—Special to The News: It was reported here that the family of J. M. Wathern of Boone was burned out of house and home early this morning. The young son arose and built the fire and, leaving for a few moments, returned to find the house in flames. He immediately notified the parents and they were compelled to flee in their night clothes. Their house and entire household possessions were entirely burned. Neighbors immediately did their duty and afforded shelter for the suffering family. This, coming as it did on a cold blustery morning, is surely a hardship to endure. It is understood that Paul Hoppen, proprietor of the Lyric theater at this place, will soon open a theater in Petersburg in the course of a week or so. Mr. Hoppen intends to move his show here into a more appropriate building and will fit the same up with an electric piano and modern furnishings. The business is now requiring more room. Attempted Suicide. Dallas News: Last Friday morning David Raymond, a half breed Indian, was brought to Dallas by the Rev. Blair Roberts from the Kaha Paha country in the southern part of Tripp county, and taken to an Omaha hospital for treatment. The young man on the Saturday previous had attempted suicide with a shotgun. In the attempt he shot off both jaws, and blew out one of his eyes. A short time ago the young man was arrested on a charge of horse stealing, and it is reported that the unsuccessful attempt to take his own life came from a fear of conviction and a term in the penitentiary. If it's property that somebody ought to buy, a classified ad. will find the person.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT... Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle. Sunday, Nov. 14.—Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached today from the above text to a large and attentive audience as usual. He said: "Throughout the length and breadth of this land of liberty, young and old understand full well the significance of election. Councilmen, aldermen, mayors of cities, county officials, State officials, United States Congressmen, Senators, the President and Vice-President are chosen or elected from amongst the people to their various official stations. They are chosen with a view to the blessing that will accrue to the electors by the exercise of their official positions. How strange, then, that we who are so familiar with these things should read into our text so very different a view of election! The thought should naturally suggest itself to us that if God is electing or selecting a Church in the present time, it must be with a view to the use of that Church subsequently to serve in some manner the interests of the remainder of the world, from amongst whom they were elected. And this is just what the Scriptures teach: namely, that Christ Jesus himself is the Head, the Captain, the Chief Ruler, and that this "elect" company are, figuratively speaking, his "members," his associates, his under-priesthood. The Scriptures tell us that this selection is according to Divine foreknowledge and foreordination. They tell us that God foreknew our Lord Jesus as the one who would occupy the glorious position of Prophet, Priest, Mediator and King of the world during the Millennium. They tell us also that the same God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ foreknew us also and "predestinated" that there should be a Church class selected from amongst the world, to be the Redeemer's associate, his under-priesthood, his subordinate kings during the Millennium. The Elect Now and Hereafter. The Church is spoken of as God's "elect" now, before the election has been finished; before the testing is completed; before the called have been proven faithful and worthy. These are "elect" in the sense of having been nominated—"moved and seconded." God moved that they should be elected, and "called them with a heavenly calling." It remained for the called ones themselves to "second the motion" by presenting themselves in full consecration of heart to the Lord. But this was not sufficient; for the invited ones were recognized as imperfect and unable to come up to the requirements of the call. Hence it was necessary that the Lord Jesus Christ should become their surety and agree out of his own fulness of merit to supply all of their lack, their imperfection. And this he gladly does by applying for such the merit of his sin-atonement-sacrifice finished at Calvary. Making the Election Sure. Keeping before our minds that the heavenly Father made the motion of the call, that we seconded it by accepting the call upon its terms of faith and consecration unto death, and that our Lord Jesus is our surety who will make good our unintentional blemishes, what shall we say of the prospects of our being elected and at whose door shall we lay the responsibility if we are not elected? Surely the unchangeable God who nominated us has made every provision for our election and will co-operate. Surely our Redeemer, our Surety, our Advocate, will give us every assistance in the way and, according to his promise, cause all things to work together for our good. Just as surely, therefore, the entire responsibility for failure would lie at our door. And this is what St. Peter in our text declares, "Make your calling and election sure." From this standpoint we have a special interest in our own election, such as we never had before when we misunderstood the entire matter. Once in our ignorance we thought that St. Peter had written foolishly about our making the election sure; for according to the erroneous theory which we had "swallowed" without proper investigation, God was doing all the electing himself, and had unalterably fixed our destiny as eternal glory or eternal suffering, long centuries before we were born. This erroneous view blinded our mental sight from all the various incentives which now are so precious and so helpful. What had God elected us to be and to do? To sit upon a cloud and to play upon a harp and to sing to all eternity, cheerfully looking over our dear friends writhing in torment,—and striving hard to praise God for it all and to thank his course in our election and their damnation as the exemplification of Justice and of Love? We read indeed in the Scriptures respecting a Kingdom, for which our Lord taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven," yet the threat of error upon us was so tense that we recognized not the inconsistency between these promises and our false hopes. Now, thank God, "the mystery" is revealed to us in God's Word and by his Spirit, and we perceive that the Millennium Kingdom is to be a reality and that its blessing to mankind is general, "to all the families of the earth," to be most thorough, most systematic, most complete, and in the end entirely satisfactory. Kings to Be Elected. What an interest we properly take in

our Lord Jesus Christ, as God has ordained all of "the elect" must be (Romans viii, 29). Not only must we have a strong faith combined with fortitude, but we must also add "knowledge." We require some knowledge of God and of our Lord Jesus and of the Gospel message before we could come into the Lord at all, but the Apostle is not referring to this, our earliest knowledge. He is addressing Christians who have already taken the first steps. He assures us that they need knowledge to enable them to go onward in Christian development—knowledge in addition to their faith and fortitude. We have nothing to say against worldly knowledge, scientific knowledge, etc., when these do not cross or interfere with the Divine Revelation, but we are confident that the Apostle did not intend to refer to worldly knowledge, but to the greatest of all scientific knowledge—the knowledge of God. How shall we know God? By study of his character. Our Lord Jesus it was who declared, "This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent (John xvii, 3). This knowledge at the present time is a secret knowledge and, as the Apostle says, a "hidden mystery," which can be known only by those who put themselves into a certain attitude of heart and mind and conduct toward the Lord and his revelation. We are to study God's character—to learn respecting his Justice, his Wisdom, his Love and his Power, by studying his revelation—the Bible. In it we see his dealings past, and his promises respecting his dealings future. And a correct appreciation of these gives us a knowledge of God's character as exemplified therein. But since this knowledge is not stated in terms for the world to understand, it follows that only those in proper condition of heart and enlightened by the holy Spirit can receive this knowledge. It is taught only to the pupils in the School of Christ. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant." Other Graces to Be Added. The Apostle continues his advice as to things necessary to be added by those who would make their calling and election sure. They must keep adding, and the adding must be little by little and day by day. The knowledge we gain of God through his Word should lead us to greater moderation (translated, temperance, in our common version). "Let your moderation be known unto all men" (Philippians iv, 5), moderation or balance in thought, in word, in action. God's people may be called extremists by those who are not born of the Holy Spirit and who know not "the mystery." But even they should be able to charge immoderation only on the one score—our immoderation, our faithfulness to the Word of the Lord and to our Covenant of self sacrifice as followers in the footsteps of Jesus. Our lives should be so moderate as respects business and pleasure and food and raiment, etc., that we should be examples of wisdom and moderation to all—extremists only along the same lines that Jesus and the Apostles were counted extremists by those who knew not, neither did understand "the mystery" of their endeavor to be of "the very elect." Patience must not be forgotten. In addition to moderation, "Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." Next add godliness—general goodness, benevolence, benignity toward all. Add next brotherly kindness—in the natural family relationship, and also in the spiritual family, the Church. "Love as brethren" (ought to love). "We ought also to lay down our lives for the brethren." Still further the Apostle urges that while all of the foregoing are elements of love we superadd love itself in the fullest sense toward the Lord, toward the brethren, toward humanity, toward the brute creation and toward our enemies. While all of these cannot be loved in the same degree, all our hearts profit by the spirit of love in our efforts for all. "Ye Shall Never Fail." Now comes the climax of the advice to those seeking to make their calling and election sure (verse 8). "If these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." And then as our text declares, if these things abound and if we give diligence to the making sure of our calling and election and do these things, we shall never fail—we shall in no case lack of securing our election. God seeketh such for joint-heirship with his Redeemer in the Kingdom. God "seeketh such to worship him as worship him in spirit and in truth." The grand consummation of our election—our Kingdom honors and glories—is specifically referred to by St. Peter in the next verse, saying, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." If, dear brethren, we believe these things, let us permit them to control our lives—our words, our deeds and our thoughts. Surely we can well afford to be considered foolish among men of the sacrifice of earthly interests, if thereby we can develop the character which the Lord desires and prove ourselves worthy of a share in his Kingdom. How many things, both just and unjust, are sanctioned by custom—Tolerance. The Joy That Killed. A senator was praising the humor of a certain congressman. "His humor, however," he concluded, "is rather grim. I told him the other day about a mutual acquaintance who had died, a man he had never liked. "And his wife is dead, too," I said. "He himself died on Monday; his wife died two days later. The papers didn't say what killed her." "She was tickled to death, I guess," said the congressman grimly."